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Important Notice

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has always been a rule with us to make a special sale at this time of the year, to clear out our stock before getting in our Spring and Summer Goods, thus always having clean goods for our customers; and we propose as this is our first sale of the kind in this city, to make it one long to be remembered. Our extra discount will be so large that it will pay to purchase though the goods are not required for a year to come. From time to time during the coming weeks we will announce the different lines of goods to be placed at a regular discount, and we wish all to understand that we will do exactly as we say. Those who have had former dealings with us already know that our regular prices are as low and lower than others, and in addition to this we offer for the next two weeks our entire stock of **Silverware and Clocks at a reduction of 30 per cent.**, regardless of cost. Our principle is to sell rather than to carry over, and it goes as we say. Notice will be given before this line is closed and another begun. Look for interesting information in this particular space for the next few weeks to come.

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47 Government St., Next door to Kerr & Begg's.

The Westside

As already stated is not selling every article at or under cost. During the past two weeks we have advertised and disposed of a very large quantity of Winter Goods. While aware that many people think

The truly good and truly wise
Will never, never advertise!

Notwithstanding and nevertheless we are of opinion that when it has been decided that stock has to be sold it is very imprudent not to advertise, so we offer to-day (all of this season's importation): Eight Ladies' Jackets at $2.90, former price, $8.50 to $10.00; twenty-four at $4.90, regular $12 to $14; twelve at $5.75, usual $14 to $18; three silk-lined at $6.50, worth $21; thirteen Ladies' Dolmans at $1, worth $6.50 to $9; four at $3.50, reduced from $9.50 and $11; seven at $4.50, former price $11 to $16; thirteen Tweed Ulsters at $2.25, worth $10 to $19; twenty-three Colored Jerseys at $1 heretofore $3.25 to $4.50; seven hundred yards Double-width Dress Goods at 40c., worth 75c. to 90c., and some other equally cheap lines. We have the Goods as described and will be glad to sell them at prices quoted, prior to stocktaking; but following the example of the immortal Sam Weller of Dickensonian fame, who when asked why he wrote such a short letter, replied—"She'll vish there vas more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'," we make our advertisement short, hoping that you will 'vish there vas more," and decide to come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

J. Hutcheson & Co.

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A Great Jewellery War.

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BRANCH---NEW WESTMINSTER.

HOSTILITY TO BRITAIN.

Egypt's Ruler Takes No Pains to Hide His Hatred to British Protection.

France Becoming Jealous—Triumph of Elenor Duse—Bayard and Cleveland.

Archambault's Bill—Sir L. Tilley's Successor---Slaughtered Sleighers.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Despatches from Cairo state that the hostility of the Khedive towards Great Britain shows no signs of abating. In answer to a threat by Lord Cromer to the effect that a complete change of regime might be necessary in the event of resistance to British authority, the Khedive replied that he yielded only to force. The Khedive has been strengthened in this attitude of antagonism towards the British by deputations from provinces headed by local officials hostile to British control. The deputations addressed the Khedive in fulsome and flattering language, congratulating him on his opposition to the British.

PARIS, Jan. 24. — The sensation in France over the action of the British in Egypt is increasing. The course taken by Great Britain is looked upon as a determination to persist in the occupation of Egypt. The newspapers unanimously call upon the Government to vindicate the rights of France.

The Incomparable Mr Bayard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Regarding the interview held yesterday between Mr. Cleveland and ex-Secretary T. F. Bayard at Lakewood, N. J., and the statement that he was likely to reappoint Mr. Bayard to his former position in the Cabinet, it is stated on high authority that Mr. Cleveland practically decided to make this re-appointment before inviting Mr. Bayard to Lakewood. His conferences with his former chief advisors are likely to be prolonged, as Mr. Cleveland announced that he might not come down again before the end of the week. A Press reporter to-night asked an ardent adherent of the President-elect, one who has held confidential relations with him, whether Mr. Bayard had sought the office. Mr. Cleveland's friend said "No, not any more now than he did in 1885. But there are excellent reasons why he should be made Secretary of State. More reasons in fact now, than there were then. Mr. Cleveland has always expressed the highest confidence in Mr. Bayard, and no eulogium has been too lofty for him to pronounce upon his ability, character and patriotism. He has been known to declare, both before and since his last election, that if he had the power to hunt the whole world over, he could never find for this important position a man of higher impulses, greater ability or character, than his former Secretary of State."

Canadian Affairs in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In compliance with pressing requests, Hon. Edward Blake has promised to speak at Huddersfield on Wednesday, on behalf of Mr. Woodhall, the Liberal candidate, who is fighting a tough battle for the seat held by Mr. Summers, deceased.

The course of the apple trade this season causes anxiety. The arrivals so far are one-sixth less than for a similar period last year. The worst feature, however, has been the absence of proper care in selection and packing. Much frosted fruit has been sent, and generally the shipments are below the average of quality of previous consignments. Last week's arrivals were much better in condition and quality, the result being an advance of from 4s. to 5s. a barrel, with prospects of a further rise on future shipments if of as good quality. Exporters cannot realize too thoroughly the absolute importance of maintaining a high standard if trade is to be maintained with reputation and profit to Canada.

In connection with the recent sensible action of the Scotch importers and breeders respecting the cattle trade, Canada will formally apply to the Board of Agriculture before the opening of the season for a withdrawal of the prohibition. A strong hope is cherished that President Gardner will act in accordance with the tenor of these statements and admit that Canada's freedom from disease has been established by the failure to discover any further cases whatever in the large number of beasts most closely examined since the outbreak in Dundee last October.

Blaine Slowly Dying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Blaine's condition remains unchanged. Blaine passed a good night sleeping the greater part of the time, but is much of the time in a state of unconsciousness. A relative of the family said Blaine had not spoken a word to the members of his family for more than a month. They share the belief of the physician that the sick man can never recover, and are resigned to the inevitable.

Flocking to the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Each train brings an additional contingent to the members and senators now here for the meeting of Parliament on Thursday. Already a good number are in the city, and everything is in readiness for the opening. The Ministers say the session will be short, there being few Government measures. Others predict a long and lively session, owing to the number of questions touching upon trade which are sure to come up.

Canada's Offer to England.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In response to a call from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, the exporters of Birmingham met the members of that body to-day, and discussed Canada's offer of preferential trade with Great Britain. A motion in favor of accepting the offer was passed by a vote of 76 to 61, and the meeting resolved that the Chamber of Commerce do all in its power to induce the government to take similar action.

Sir L. Tilley's Successor.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa dispatch in a morning paper says: It is reported on pretty good authority that the question who is to succeed Sir Leonard Tilley as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick is settled. Mr. K. T. Burns, M.P. for Gloucester, will get the appointment. The dispatch says the names of Hon. Mr. Adams and Hon. Peter Mitchell were also mentioned for the position.

Archambault's Bill Disapproved.

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—The Minerve disapproves of the Hon. Mr. Archambault's bill to abolish the indemnity to members of the Legislature, and says that it would be unwise to declare that rich people only will be eligible.

Bread Goes Up.

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—The city bakers have raised the price of bread to 16 cents.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Reception Y.M.C.A. Wednesday (to-morrow) evening.

Two candidates were "put through" by Far West Lodge, K. of P., last evening.

The Iolanthe social club will give its regular dance in Harmony Hall to-morrow night.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Grower's Association will be held at Vancouver to-morrow.

Miss Miller, Indian missionary, addressed a well attended meeting at Calvary Baptist Church this afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Coombes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, preached last night on "The fool who says there is no God."

"Slick Morency" is still at large. "Slick" is thought to have made good his escape to the domains of Uncle Sam.

The military parade of the artillery is ordered for Thursday afternoon at 1:15. Review order, gaiters and greatcoats.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 26th instant at 8 p.m.

A social and dance will be the form of celebration of Burns' anniversary by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society to-morrow evening.

W. L. Meridith seized 43 pounds of opium at Seattle on Saturday night. He found it on the Portland train but was unable to make any arrests.

The intention of builders is drawn to a call for tenders by architect Mallandaine published in the new advertisements to-day. The tenders must be in by 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The city clerk has received fifteen tenders for supplies to the home for the aged and and infirm. They will be considered at Wednesday evening's meeting of the council.

Ottaway Lodge, Sons of St. George, installed officers for the present term: W.P., W. F. Fullerton; V.P., W. F. Bavin; Secretary, A. W. Carter; A. Sec., T. Wise; Treasurer, A. Oldersbaw.

A party of four Caledonians left for Tacoma last night to attend the annual Burns' anniversary ball. They are Messrs. T. F. Sinclair, D. Kennedy and Messrs. Monro and Davidson celebrated dancers.

Thursday will be another celestial day in the police court. Lo Lai Chun, Sing Fook, Sing Lee, Ah Kim, Sing Kee and Ling Tie are charged with keeping overcrowded celestial sleeping quarters. They have all been summoned to pay their respects to Magistrate Macrae.

Challoner & Mitchell are now holding their special yearly sale of jewellery at their place of business, 47 Government street, next door to Kerr & Begg's. Silverware and clocks is the line this week at 30 off. See first page ad.

PANAMA CANAL FRAUDS.

All of the Swindlers Are Afraid of Dr. Herz Because He Knows too Much.

Clemenceau Takes the Stand Again and Gives Some Further Particulars.

The Defendants Look Cheerful To-day and Eiffel Shakes Hands all Round.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A number of politicians are anxious to have Herz extradited, not from political motives, but because of a desire to see out of the way a man who apparently knows too many secrets. Gen. Ferron, in an interview, confirmed Andrieux's statement that in 1887 he handed Rouvier 100,000 francs out of the secret service fund of the War department. Gen. Ferron said: We had to fight the Boulangists as it was becoming a great danger. M. Rouvier had no secret fund, so he was compelled to apply to his colleagues. I gave him some, which he afterwards refunded. It was devoted to defending the government's line of policy. It is every government's duty to defend itself when attacked.

M. Clemenceau was called before the Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry at his own request to-day, to answer again the testimony given by M. Stephanie. He said M. Stephanie, despite his statements to the contrary, had told many persons that he had handed to M. Clemenceau, Baron de Reinach's list of persons compromised by the Panama bribery. Stephanie undoubtedly had been intriguing against him, Clemenceau said, with several other political opponents. The subcommission appointed to examine the records of the underwriting syndicates which helped to float the Panama loans, reported that they had found evidences of enormous frauds. Men who had not risked a centime for the enterprise had made exorbitant profits from their dealings with the company. The so-called underwriters had employed many lobbyists and other intermediates whose business was to give bribes.

The trial of the men whom M. Franqueville, the examining magistrate, regards as criminally involved in the Panama scandal, will begin probably late in February and last some weeks. Excepting Baihut, however, the names can only be surmised. The report of the autopsy held on the body of Baron de Reinach was sent this evening to the Procureur-General. The report stated that no trace of poison was found in the body, but that the examining physicians were unable to assert that Reinach died from natural causes. The unsatisfactoriness of this result of the autopsy is due to the fact that de Reinach's body was not exhumed until decomposition was far advanced.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The Director says that Count Menabrea, who was brutally accused by the Paris Cocade of having accepted Panama money, has requested that an official investigation be made of the charges and his conduct while Italian ambassador.

All the approaches to the court were crowded as soon as the gates were opened this morning. Many prominent men were present, also a number of ladies. When Charles de Lesseps, Marius Fontaine and M. Cottu were brought in, they promptly asked leave to confer with counsel before resumption of proceedings. Accused and counsel talked eagerly together while the consultation was in progress. M. Eiffel shook hands with his fellow defendants. He did not, however join in the conference. Charles de Lesseps, seemed earnestly advising his counsel with frequent and emphatic gestures. Maitre Barboux resumed the argument in behalf of his clients. He indicated no new line of defence, but proceeded to justify the Canal Company and the assurances which the officers of the Panama Company had given the shareholders and the public in relation to the Panama enterprise. He did not, he said, expect to be able to deal to-day with breach of trust.

Distress in Virginia.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 24.—Two negro oyster dredgers arrived from Langlier island to-day and reported that they had walked 34 miles on the ice from where their boat was frozen up, to reach Cape Charles. They say there were twenty in the party, white and colored, and seven of them dropped on the ice, and were, it is supposed, frozen to death. Two of those, they say were white "drummers," who had come out to the dredgers to sell goods. They say there is great destitution on Langlier Island, and that people are starving. Cattle have been killed for food, but there is no bread to eat with the meat. Persons who have arrived here from across the bay state that there are 4000 oystermen on the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia who are out of work and dependent upon charity. They have done no work for over a month and there is much suffering among them. Half starved and half frozen geese are driven shore in large numbers and can be killed by the barrel with little effort.

MILAN AND NATALIE.

The Divorce too Strong to be Annulled, so Another Marriage is Necessary.

BELGRADE, Jan. 23.—The Servian Radicals have joined in the national rejoicing over the reconciliation of Milan and Natalie. Young King Alexander telegraphed to his parents that the announcement of the reconciliation was the pleasantest news ever received by him, and afforded him the best day of his life. Many letters and telegrams of congratulation have been received by the King and his parents from foreign courts. In court circles it is said the reconciliation was due to the pleadings of the son, but this is not credited generally, as the whole affair is believed to have been the achievement of diplomatists of Russia, which found the absence of such a good friend as Natalie a detriment to its interests. Milan has been Russianized by securing a loan from St. Petersburg, and his return to Natalie is believed to have followed directly on the promise of further payments from the same source. The question as to the necessity of another marriage ceremony has been much discussed. The divorce was not accepted as valid by Natalie, although Milan has always maintained that it was complete from every point of view. As the divorce was sanctioned by law, it probably will stand and another wedding will be necessary.

SAPPERTON'S FIRE BRIGADE.

A Short But Lively Blaze—Engineer Cotton to be Sued—Three Baffled Burglars.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—The city fire brigade was called out at 10 p.m., to a fire in a Chinaman's shack in close proximity to the Brunette saw mills, Sapperton, but their services were not required as the Sapperton brigade had succeeded in subduing the incipient blaze before their arrival. The damage was very slight. The brigade had some difficulty in preventing the flames spreading from a small wooden house separating some lumber piles in the Brunette mill's yard.

The corporation is about to prosecute A. F. Cotton, late city engineer, to make him produce his field book and profiles which are wanted in the cases now pending against the city for damages in cutting down lots in grading streets.

Three burglars attempted to enter Wolfenden & Annandale's grocery store on Columbia street, last night, George Wolfenden, one of the partners, being inside at the time. The thieves were twice scared away by passing pedestrians. The third time Wolfenden had left the door open, and one man walked in, but got away before he could be caught.

Ald. A. M. Herring turned up at the council meeting last night but Ald. Pearson did not, and there was consequently no quorum. Nomination takes place to-morrow and the election next week. The council will try to get a meeting on Wednesday.

Steamer Coquitlam leaves to-night for the halibut grounds on a fishing cruise for Port and Winch.

Another action against the city for alleged damage done to lots by street improvements will be tried in the Supreme court to-morrow before Justice Bole. The plaintiff is Mrs. Elizabeth K. Black, who claims $2030 damages.

Ald. Gifford was the winner of the $2000 appropriation at the drawing of the Westminster Building Society on Saturday evening.

PENNYWISE POLICY.

Salaries Offered by Education Department Cannot Tempt Competent Men.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—To-day's express was ten hours late.

The half yearly raid on the houses of ill-fame was made last night and the city treasury was enriched by $1000 in fines.

Strong opposition is expressed among the city clergymen as to the proposal to begin religious teaching in the public schools.

The City Council changed its account to the Bank of Montreal last night.

The school board propose to engage four teachers for the high school, whether the government give permission or not. The City Council last night put aside $1500 to augment the salaries, as first class men cannot be obtained for the miserable salaries authorized by the Educational Department.

Richmond municipality will dispense with the services of G.A. Jordon, police magistrate of Vancouver, who has been their stipendiary magistrate, and will ask that Councillor Hunt be made a Justice of the Peace.

The Northern Shipping Company, which is refitting the steamer Mermaid into a freight and passenger boat, elected A. Grant as business manager yesterday. The Mermaid will be renamed the Western Star, and will run from Vancouver to Alert Bay.

The North Vancouver council received 26 applications for the clerkship at $600 a year and Fred Schofield got the appointment.

The diocese of Westminster proposes to establish an Anglican orphanage and declines to have anything to do with the Protestant orphanage already established.

Fell Downstairs.

John A. Davis, a gentleman from Chicago, who with his daughter's family of Helena., Mont. and a party of friends, have been spending a week in the city, met with a very painful accident this morning. They have been staying at the Driard, and as Mr. Davis was coming to breakfast this morning he accidentally tripped on the stairs and fell to the bottom. The accident occurred on the first flight. His head was badly cut and his wrist sprained. He was half unconscious when first picked up, and it was feared that he was seriously injured. Later in the day, however, he was feeling much better. Dr. Sproule was called in and attended to Mr. Davis.

Worth Looking Into.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—E. Sheridan, a guard in the Central prison, has retained counsel to establish his claim to a portion of $1,500,000, left by John Sheridan, London, England. He believes the deceased was his uncle.

Work at Thunder Hill.

Mr. W. H. Bainbridge this morning received a letter from manager Brady, of the Thunder Hill mine. A Chinook wind thawed all the snow at Thunder Hill a few days ago, and work on the company's tramway has been continued. Work on the mine is also progressing satisfactorily.

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CANNOT HAVE THE MARKET.

School Trustees Will Have to Look for Another Building for a Temporary School.

Committee Appointed at the Last Meeting Report to the Board—School Matters.

The school trustees met last evening to receive the reports of the committees appointed to select suitable rooms for temporary schools and report on sites for new school buildings. Trustee Hayward occupied the chair and there were present Trustees Marchant, Richards, Lovell, Saunders and Yates.

Principal Netherby made a few remarks regarding the communication from the board, in reference to pupils being drilled outside during wet weather. He stated that he found that time was saved by making the pupils march into the school instead of allowing them to come in at random after the bell rang. The pupils are allowed to remain in the rooms during recess when the weather is wet.

Trustee Richards said he had brought the matter up as he had seen the girls at the school marching around the yard during wet weather. To-day he had seen pupils running around in the wet and mud.

W. H. Huxtable, janitor for the Central school, wrote stating that the work of keeping the Central school clean was too much for one man. There are 22 rooms, the furnace, the outhouses and passages to clean.

On motion it was decided to allow Mr. Huxtable $20 extra a month during the winter months to obtain additional assistance.

Principals Paul of the High school, and Netherby of the Central school, applied for necessary repairs to the buildings and grounds. Referred to the supply committee.

Miss Bradley of the James Bay school, complained of the Sunday school children who use the James Bay school on Sundays. They do more damage to the school in one day than the other pupils do during the week.

The secretary was requested to send a copy of Miss Bradley's letter to the superintendent of the Sunday school.

A number of applications for positions on the teaching staff and as janitors were received and laid on the table.

Trustee Yates, for the committee appointed to consider Mrs. Truran's complaint, reported that they had decided to allow Miss Truran to take an examination, and if she is successful she may enter Miss Armstrong's room. Mrs. Truran, he said, had admitted that she acted wrongly in taking her child out of the school room. The report was adopted.

The committee on school sites asked for further time.

Chairman Hayward, of the committee appointed to recommend amendments to the School Act, thought it would be well to ask the trustees of the other cities to co-operate with them.

Trustee Marchant called attention to the overcrowded state of one of the school rooms at the Victoria West School. The matter could be arranged by moving a partition. The matter was deferred.

Trustee Richards thought that a number of new desks should be ordered so that they would be on hand when the new schools or temporary ones are opened.

Chairman Hayward stated that Mayor Beaven considered that there was no balance to the credit of the trustees, as it lapsed after the end of the year.

The other trustees thought as the appropriation had been made under the old act the city owed the trustees the amount that had not been spent out of appropriations made last year.

Trustee Marchant moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Council of Public Instruction regarding the salaries of teachers, the establishment of new graded and night schools and also a branch in the High school for practical education.

The motion was not seconded.

The committee appointed to select temporary school accommodation asked for further time to prepare their report. Trustee Yates stated that the committee were waiting for a reply from the council regarding the Market building.

The trustees attended the council meeting and had a conference with the aldermen regarding the Market, after which they returned to their meeting room to await the decision of the council.

The secretary reported that the council had refused to allow the trustees the Market for a temporary school.

On motion the committee was granted further time to report and the board adjourned at 10:30 subject to the call of the chair.

Wilhelm Entertains.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The emperor gave a state banquet at the palace to-day as a preliminary to the marriage on Wednesday of the Princess Margaret and Prince Frederick. The bride and groom elect, the Landgravine Anna, the King of Denmark, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria, were among the guests. Covers were laid for two hundred.

Won't Have to Work for a Living.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Owing to statements that have been printed in the Radical papers to the effect that Parliament would be asked to vote an allowance for the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, who recently married the Crown Prince of Roumania, a semi-official denial and statement of the resources of the young couple has been issued. It sets forth that the Crown Prince will have an allowance of $60,000 from his country, while his uncle, King Charles, will give him a similar sum annually. The Prince of Hohenzollern will also give him $20,000 a year, and leave him half a million dollars in his will. The Duke of Edinburgh will give his daughter $10,000 a year as pin money, and she will also get a quarter of a million dollars after the death of the Duke and Duchess. Provision will also be made for the children of the marriage and for the ample support of the Princess should she survive her husband.

ONE WAY OF GETTING EVEN.

Suicide Used in China as a Means of Troubling Enemies.

There is no surer method of revenging oneself on an enemy in China—although it is an act that can only be done once in a lifetime—than by committing suicide at his or her doorway, or, better still, within the house of one's enemy, says the Shanghai Mercury. It is a curious way of settling matters, and might appear absurd but for the serious consequences to the living that are sure to follow the enactment of such a deed. Yet the fact remains that it is of almost daily occurrence, if any statistician would take the trouble to record such acts in the up-side down country we live in. For in such mortal terror are yamen "runners," or properly speaking, city constables, held by people in every class of life in every part of China, that persons who see no way of revenging themselves upon their enemies have been known to gloat in fanciful imagination over the terror of their victims and the troubles that would surely fall upon their enemies' devoted heads, when once in the clutches of the yamen men, from the Chehsien and his confidential secretary, down to the veriest scullion in the yamen kitchen. One of these crack-brained pests has been actually known to weep tears of vexation just before committing the act, simply because he happened to have two enemies whom he wished equally to be revenged upon, for he could not shut out the fact, that if he succeeded in making away with himself in one place, it was contrary to natural law that he should gather up his own corpse and march "over the way," and quietly lay himself down in his second enemy's house, after the post mortem had been held over his remains in the first instance. The native papers report a case in point. A beggar of Tung-chow, near Peking, brought a lot of trouble and inconvenience upon the owner of a cloth shop about a fortnight ago, and for such a trivial thing that it would seem preposterous and impossible to any one who does not know the cheapness of life in this country it is our fate to live in. It seems that this beggar made himself such a nuisance to the people of the cloth-shop, while begging for a few copper cash, that alms were utterly refused, and instead a shower of Chinese blessings of the usual complimentary terms, common to the middle and lower classes, were given gratis to him. This so hurt the beggar's feelings, being apparently of a tender and delicate nature, that he decided to thank his benefactors in the usual way, and let some of them taste prison life, and, if luck favored him, perhaps a merciful providence might send the man who was most fluent in that day's chorus to be his companion in Hades, until "his turn came next" in the wheel of life that would twirl him into this world again. At all events our suicide managed to smuggle himself into the precincts of the cloth-shop at dusk while every one was intent on the pleasurable excitement of "shutting shop," and getting hold of a friendly rafter, as soon as sleep and quiet reigned in the shop, he slung his waist rope over it and slipping his head into a convenient noose, the next moment he was launched into eternity. Next morning the *tipao*, or district constable, called at the shop to take bearings as to the wealth of the proprietor, and being apparently satisfied with his examination, he reported to the Chehsien that a man had "been forced" to hang himself in the cloth shop by some one unknown, but for whom of course the owner of the shop was responsible, and concluded by requesting the Chehsien to go over and make the usual post-mortem examination. This was done, but when the Chehsien returned to his yamen that morning he was accompanied by the owner of the shop and all his employes, leaving the conduct of the shop to the female members of the family. They are all now languishing in prison, but a couple of thousand taels may free them from the crime of possessing a suicide in the shop.

Chicago's Wonderful Energy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Although less than two weeks have elapsed since the big World's Fair Temperance Hotel near Jackson Park was burnt to the ground, the new structure is already up to the first floor, and will be completed and ready for occupancy several weeks in advance of the opening of the Fair. Over 20,000 temperance people in different parts of the country, who had retained accommodation in the structure, which is intended to be used as World's Fair temperance headquarters, have deluged the local offices for information regarding the intention of the promoters, and circulars intimating that the original plans will be carried out and contracts kept are being addressed for mailing by a large staff of clerks to-day.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of $500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's Remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

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You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regurarly. If they do not, use *a key*. *The key* is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

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Have you tried the famous Tamilkande?

Ticket Scalpers to be Scalped.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The wholesale cases in the United States Court against the ticket scalping fraternity have been pushed forward and are likely to be reached to-day or to-morrow. No question is raised on the wording of the statute, or the guilt of those under indictment, and the case rests entirely on the constitutionality of the act. The scalpers have already had a decision in their favor, but the World's Fair officials, who are in reality the prosecutors in the present case, believe they can upset it. Western railroads will not announce their World's Fair rates until a decision has been rendered, as they claim that they can put rates on a basis twenty-five per cent. less than they figure on at present if the scalpers are driven out of the business.

Scripp's Big League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 23.—Milton A. McRae, manager of the Cincinnati Post, the Chronicle, of St. Louis, and the Post, of Covington, Ky., and H. M. Young, business manager of the St. Louis Chronicle, have arrived here. Both are interested in the Scripps league of papers, which, besides those named, includes the Detroit News, Indianapolis News, Cleveland Post and San Diego Sun, of San Diego. Opinion is prevalent that the Scripps league has in mind the establishment of an evening paper in this city and that McRae and Young are the forerunners of a new enterprise of that kind.

Alton's Awful Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.; Jan. 23.—Three more deaths this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, Alton, Ills., have increased the death roll of Saturday's accident to twenty. The additional dead are: Jas. N. Murray, Upper Alton, Ills., county assessor, aged 40, leaves a family; Charles Habre, a farmer, aged 21; Jos. Hermann, the little boy whose sufferings were so excruciating. Of the remaining injured it is ascertained by physicians that twelve are expected to die in a few hours.

He Shows Lunacy Too.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Prof. Arminius Vambery, the well known Oriental traveler, is of the opinion that the visit to St. Petersburg of the Ameer of Bokhara and the Khan of Khiva is a prelude to the Czar's assuming the title of Emperor of Asia, as an offset to Queen Victoria's title of Empress of India. It is stated that a new coat of arms for the Czar has just been completed, the design consisting of a double eagle flying over the sun's disc.

Baffled Burglars.

FAIRFIELD, Cala., Jan. 23.—An attempt was made last night to rob the bank of Suisun. The robbers gained an entrance through the back window, knocked off the handle and combination knob on the vault and had a fuse ignited, but the explosion did not take place. Business is suspended until the vault can be opened. There is no clue to the robbers.

Bad Health Saved Him.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—James Francis Egan, convicted and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for participating in the dynamite plot at Birmingham in 1884, has been released from prison on the ground of ill-health. The general opinion is that Egan's release is but a prelude to further clemency by the government toward Irishmen.

Corrigan to be Severely Snubbed.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is expected that Archbishop Corrigan of New York will receive a severe admonition from the Pope in regard to his opposition to Archbishop Satolli and Archbishop Ireland. It has been decided that the papal delegate will reside in Washington.

Chacun a Son Gout.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—T. B. Curran, M. P. for Kilkenny, has been privately married at the Registry office in Manchester to an Australian danseuse of the name of Marie Brooks, who is playing the principal part, that of a boy, in a local pantomime.

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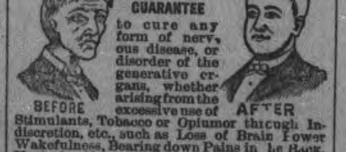

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oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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VICTORIA	78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M
RUSSELL'S	77	" 12:20	" 5:54	1	" 8:04	" 2:34
ESQUIMALT	74	" 12:10	" 5:44	4	" 8:14	" 2:44
GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	11	" 8:39	" 3:09
SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11:10	" 4:50	20	" 9:14	" 3:38
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 10:50	" 4:24	28	" 9:31	" 4:04
COBBLE HILL	47	" 10:40	" 4:14	31	" 9:41	" 4:14
McPHERSON'S	43	10:27	" 3:58	35	" 9:57	" 4:29
KOKSILAH	40	10:17	" 3:49	38	" 10:07	" 4:39
DUNCAN'S	38	10:12	" 3:44	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
SOMENOS	35	10:02	" 3:34	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
CHEMAINUS	26	9:36	" 3:12	53	" 10:48	" 5:16
OYSTER BAY SID'G	19	9:15	" 2:55	59	" 11:09	" 5:33
NANAIMO (Ar.)	6	8:34	" 2:14	73	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14
NANAIMO (De.)		8:25			De. 11:59	
WELLINGTON		De. 8:10	De. 1:59	7	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29

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1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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A CURIOUS WHALE HUNT.

How the Natives of the Siberian Coast Kill the Sea Monster.

Capt. E. J. Gifford, of the whaling bark Triton, which arrived in port on Friday, relates the particulars of an interesting whale hunt of which he was a witness. The natives of that region are people of low intelligence, their chief employment being the capture of inhabitants of the waters that wash the Siberian coast. These people have become experts in the vocation that furnishes them with the necessaries of life. The story as told by Capt. Gifford is as follows:

"We had been lying at anchor for several days in a small and almost landlocked bay, and had done some little trading with the inhabitants of a village about half a mile inland. One morning all hands were awakened by a great hubbub on shore, the cause of which was the presence of a school of sperm whales three or four miles outside the harbor. In a short time ten canoes, each containing from six to eight natives, put off and made straight toward where an occasional jet of water marked the spot where the big fellows were sporting.

"I was a good deal puzzled to know how those fellows were going to capture one of those huge animals, which is by no means an easy prey to the best trained boat's crew, supplied with all the modern appliances. The boats kept close together and approached the school with great caution. When within about 300 yards of the nearest whale the canoes separated, and as the big fellow came up to blow they rapidly closed in from three sides at once. The whale by this time was lazily rolling in the trough of the sea, apparently unaware of the approach of his enemies. So well timed was the approach of the canoes that they were all within easy reach of the whale when the leader gave the signal to throw the harpoons. In a moment at least thirty harpoons were sticking from the shiny back of the whale and the canoes shot back out of reach of the big flukes in less time than it takes to tell.

"And here comes the strange part of the performance. Attached to each harpoon were about 200 feet of line, and on the end of each line were reindeer skins inflated with air. In one or two instances casks were attached to the lines. You can imagine the situation. Here was the whale with enough buoys attached to him to float a ship, and when he attempted to sound he would be brought to the surface again only to receive a shower of hand lances from the canoes. The sport did not last long, and four hours from the time the canoes left the beach they towed the whale in and men and women were at work cutting him up."—San Francisco Chronicle.

FRANCE WINS AN OASIS.

She Makes a Treaty with the Ruler of a Fertile Region in the Sahara.

North of Senegal is a verdant region surrounded on all sides by desert. White men have known very little of this region, and have never until now entered into relations with the country. It is known as Adrar, and is separated from the basin of the Senegal river by massive mountains. The country is rich in pastures, and is the centre of supplies of the nomad tribes which wander through the desert from Senegal to Morocco and from the Atlantic ocean to the wastes of El Juf, the part of the Sahara north of Timbuctoo. Mr. Fabert recently received orders from the French Government to enter if possible into relations with the King of Adrar, and if he found that he was disposed to make a treaty with France to profit by his friendl yattitude.

In December last Mr. Fabert entered Adrar and received a hospitable welcome from the influential Marabout known as the Sheik Sadi-Beou, who governs the southern part of the country. The sheik promised to use his influence with the king and induce him if possible to enter into relations with the French. He said he thought the king would be favorably disposed, particularly as he was engaged in war with desert tribes that had been plundering some parts of the country. So Mr. Fabert went north to the chief town of Adrar, where he had long negotiations with the King, which resulted most favorably for France.

A treaty was signed by which France and Adrar agreed to live upon a footing of friendship and to encourage the development of commerce between the two countries. France agreed not to interfere with the internal affairs of Adrar and to do all she could to protect the country against her enemies. The King engaged not to make any similar treaty with any other foreign power, but to consent himself with the protection offered him by the French Government. To encourage the King to send caravans south for the purpose of opening trade with St. Louis, the capital of Senegal, France agreed to pay him an annual subsidy of 400 pieces of cloth. The treaty is to continue for thirty years, and is to go into effect upon its adoption by the French Government. The Government is expected to act upon the matter at once. Thus France is the first country to obtain a foothold in the southern part of the Sahara not far from the Soudan.

SOUGHT THE GIRL HE LOVED.

Strange Story of Purchased Immunity From Mafia Vengeance.

"I'll tell you a story as strange as it is true, if you will not use my name," said a guest of a St. Louis hotel, as he led a Globe-Democrat reporter into his apartments and carefully closed the door. "Some years ago I lived in a southern city—it does not matter what one. It was my good fortune to render valuable assistance to a beautiful Italian girl who had, for satisfactory reasons, run away from her home in New Orleans. She repaid my kindness by falling in love with me after the most approved manner of heroines. Her relatives warned me that if I did not send her back home I was liable to find myself in a sadly disfigured state some stormy night, and on this gentle hint I acted. Sometime afterward her mother wrote me that the girl had destroyed herself, and added the cheerful news that her brothers blamed me for her rash deed and would see me later. I suspected that she had sought refuge in a suicide's grave from the infamous treatment of her relatives rather than from the pangs of pining love, but the tragedy moved me strangely and nearly dethroned my reason. While she was with me two attempts were made upon my life for no other crime than saving a young girl from the paths of infamy. Two of these interesting would-be assassins were rounded up by the mob that stormed the parish prison, and I breathed easier, but not for long. When the mafia marks a man it never takes his name off the list. Sooner or later it gets him sure. He goes none know where, or dies none know how. The only thing he can do is to comfort himself as best he may with Hamlet's philosophy and keep watch and ward. It is seldom that the mafia does its deadly work so badly as in poor Hennessy's case. It traps its victim or slips a knife into his back in some lonely byway. But the strangest part of my story is yet to come. A month ago who should walk in upon me but the girl I had for eighteen months mourned as dead. She had recovered from the self-inflicted wound, but had been kept close prisoner in her mother's house. She finally made her escape and penniless and friendless started on her journey of 700 miles to crave my protection. She had begged her way, walked and stolen rides on freights, slept in the woods with no covering but the sky, no sentinel but the stars. She reached me footsore, bedraggled, weary, but happy as the empress of the world. What did I do with her? I took her back to New Orleans, called her relatives about me and bought her my own immunity for an annuity of $260 a year. I have placed the girl at school, and if she doesn't make her mark in the world of music I miss my guess.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS.

Arrangements Made by the C.P.R. for Transport of Goods.

George Olds, general traffic manager of the C.P.R., has just issued a general notice to agents and shippers relative to World's Fair exhibits. The company will charge full rates for freight to the fair, but will bring the exhibits home free of charge. Here is a gist of the circular:

This company will transport exhibits consigned to the World's Columbian Exposition, at full current tariff rates, plus the terminals demanded by the exposition management, as provided for below; and will return them free to the point at which we received them subject to the following regulations, which have been adopted by the Chicago terminal lines for the receipt, transportation, delivery and return of such exhibits. Bills of lading — First. Three bills of lading, or receipts, (one original and two duplicates) covering exhibits, must be issued to the consignor, showing the precise routes by which such exhibits are to be transported, specifying in detail every carrier and junction from starting point to Chicago.

The original bill of lading, or receipt, to be retained by the consignor, and surrendered to the joint agent when the property is delivered to the consignee at the Exposition Grounds.

The two duplicate bills of lading should be sent by the consignor to the Director General of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, at the time shipment is made.

Second—All articles forwarded for exhibition at the Exposition should be way-billed to Chicago, or such Chicago points as our connecting lines may prescribe, and consigned to the owner or his agent in care of the Director General of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Third—Foreign exhibits in bond must be consigned to Jackson Park, to the owner or his agent in care of Collector of Customs.

In addition, the name of the Commissioner of the foreign country, or the exhibitor, must be given for all foreign exhibits. The name of the exhibitor of any domestic exhibits must be given.

Exposition Terminal Charges—First, In addition to the established rate to Chicago, there must be added for switching exhibits in the exposition grounds, and placing them on, or adjacent to the spaces allotted, 6 cents per 100 lbs., with a minimum of 50 cents for any single shipment. Second—Construction material for building and other purposes at the exposition must be dealt with in the same manner, but the following additional charge will be made for delivery within the grounds, viz:—If for the art gallery, Illinois state building, or buildings of the exposition proper, $1.00 per car; if for other state or foreign government building, $3.00 per car.

Prepayment of Charges—To secure proper delivery in the exposition grounds, and to secure free return of exhibits, the full amount of all charges including those of the exposition management, must be prepaid.

This company will not advance any charges whatever, or accept any shipments for the exposition, unless all charges are fully prepaid.

No exhibits will be received by the Exposition management after April 10th, 1893, except perishable property such as may hereafter be received by special arrangement. The removal of exhibits will not be permitted prior to Oct. 30th, when the Exposition closes, and must be completed before Jan. 1st, 1894. The live stock show will not commence until Aug. 21, 1893. Foreign goods are admitted free of duties or fees except those intended for sale at the fair, and they are subject to regulations made by the secretary-treasurer. Provisions in the order for the marking and labelling of packages, declarations in the invoice, declaration of the quality and market value of the articles, and other technical matters, are also made in the order.

There Will be no Fighting

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Probably owing to the fact that the prize-fights have been put off until a later date, and that the festivities will consequently not be marred by a horde of "plug uglies," the coming Mardi Gras promises to attract a host of visitors from the east, west and north. The festival comes unusually early this year, the entrance of King Rex taking place on Monday, February 13th. Large parties of society people from New York, Chicago, the north-western cities and other points have made arrangements for special cars over the Illinois Central Road.

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

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Water Works Amendment Act, 1875		40.182 45
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877		9,550 65
Corporation By-Law, 1878.		12,159 00
Public Light " 1885.		4,597 00
Drainage " 1885.		1,440 00
Water Works " 1886.		10,218 70
Streets & Bridge " 1886.		2,901 00
Johnson st Sewer" 1888.		1,678 75
Water Works " 1888.		1,122 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889		2,862 45
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889		4,445 60
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1890		3,813 65
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889		1,587 75
Fire Department By-Law, 1889		930 25
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889		764 00
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890		2,288 85
Cemetery By-Law, 1890		816 35
Sewerage " 1890		5,428 65
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890		814 55
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890		995 00
Crematory By-Law, 1890		429 00
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891		687 30
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892		2,312 30
		167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire insurance tax	1,550 00	
Water rents	9,920 00	
Market rents	125 75	
		$ 42 362 15
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 75
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56—18,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	4,101 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00
" " 1875	50,000 00
" " 1877	20,000 00
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00
Streets & Bridges" 1886	50,000 00
Johnson st Sewer" 1888	30,000 00
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00
" " 1889	70,000 00
Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889	25,000 00
Fire department Loan, 1889	15,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00
City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00
Street Loan By-law, 1892	25,000 00
	$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account	150,190 18
Deposits for use of Streets	230 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund	40 76
Contract Deposit Account	4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account	37 87
Outstanding Accounts	1,264 42
	$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax		$219,672 73
Water rents and rates		54,340 66
Trades licenses		22,201 50
Liquor		15,993 00
Revenue tax		11,151 00
" from Provincial Government		5,937 00
Gravel pits sale by-law		9,756 04
Fire insurance tax		9,190 00
Police court fines and fees		6,683 95
Road tax		3,498 00
Cemetery fees		2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892		1,674 42
Dog tax		508 70
Pound fees		644 25
Provincial Government in aid of fire department		1,000 00
Market fees and rents		1,625 06
Miscellaneous		5,223 97
Interest on investment of sinking funds		5,576 36
		$377,903 94

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1893.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75
II. Civic salaries	73,448 03
III. City institutions (maintenance)	129,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 39
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

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C. S. KENT, Treasurer

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90	
" under annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$ 53,956 52
Brokerage and exchange		149 39
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04	
City clerk's "	2,671 67	
Assessor's "	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments	319 00	
		11,675 61
Water Works	4,910 00	
Public works	8,169 01	
Board of health	1,800 00	
Police	23,467 43	
Fire department	12,602 05	
Library	1,115 00	

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
		73,448 03
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
		45,959 89
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 50	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,353 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,740 00	
Harness and clothing	371 85	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street lighting		4,490 66
Home for aged and infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 57
		$129,459 74
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government	14,130 00	
Board of school trustees	9,603 58	
		$ 23,733 58
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen	3,800 00	
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs	350 85	
Market property	1,328 05	
Fire halls	610 94	
Furniture	396 67	
Defining streets and city boundar's	695 87	
	$ 3,286 39	
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks— For all purposes	30,800 53	
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing	5,151 18	
Stationery	905 61	
Postage	413 10	
Telegrams	75 05	
Telephone service	1,200 15	
Fuel and light	2,210 00	
Hacks and express	201 75	
Fire insurance	241 50	
Commission on collections	158 10	
Legal expenses	2,179 15	
Refund	393 61	
Charitable aid fund	511 52	
Grant to Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00	
Registrar-General re Assessment roll	382 00	
Queen's Birthday celebration	1,000 00	
Election petition, C. Williams	250 00	
Expenses local improvement by-law	332 25	
Sec. 80 B. Fairfield	9,363 47	
Miscellaneous not detailed	1,925 14	
	$ 28,926 01	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.		
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00	
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00	
		189,280 00
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892 at 98½ net and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4½ bonds of 1890		7,210 26
		$196,716 50

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Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,632 04
Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
Balance on hand	3,367 70
	$196,716 50

Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$300 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,456 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—			
Balance on hand	$111,793 04	Expenditure on sewerage works from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$95,595 88
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	do. do. do. charged to	
Pipe sold	135 85	Alex. McBean	1,477 85
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$10,410 40		$10,410 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Facts are Stubborn Things

So is Bad Blood. The difference between them is that a fact is here to stay. Bad Blood can only stay until Burdock Blood Bitters is used, then it must go. It takes facts to prove this to your satisfaction, and we give them to you every time we catch your eye. Here is one of them. Don't throw the paper down, but read this letter from Mr. Fred. Taylor, a detective of Winnipeg. We present his portrait, together with that of his little daughter, mentioned in his letter.

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ONE OF THE GALLANT 90TH BATT.

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F. TAYLOR,
9 St. Stephen St., Winnipeg, Man.

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WANTED—By a first-class Life Assurance Co., a good solicitor for Victoria and district. Address P.O. Box 61, Vancouver. ja23-3t

WANTED—A servant girl for a small family Apply at No. 86 Menzies street. j20

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WANTED.—Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ja18-10t

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family, English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A lot or a house and lot, 10 minutes from P.O. State lowest terms for cash. P.O. Box 366. ja21-3t

WANTED—Large size cook stove or range, with coil attachment. Must be as good as new. "Cash," Times Office. ja21-6t

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LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

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FOR SALE—One American leather topped buggy, single and double harness, one American Rockaway, horses, milch cows. Apply to W. J. McKeon, Oriental Hotel. ja5-1m

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FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $20,000,000.
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Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-1y

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S. F. TOLMIE,
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Chapter, No. 139, R.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
j-19 E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of

Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
oct9 E. PFEIFFER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard st., on the first Friday in every month. A full attendance are invited to join.
R. C. SMITH, Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 22

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Has removed from 85 Superior Street, and the Wilson Block, Yates Street, to the London Block, cor. Broad and Johnson Streets. ja17-1w

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 80.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
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DR. ERNEST HALL,
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MIDWIFE,
137 Cormorant Street.

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Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale s22-1y

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at the Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad Street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose (among others) of authorising the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorising the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.
By order,
ROBERT IRVING,
ja13-td Secretary.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.
The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
jan7-m-w-s-td

TENDERS WANTED.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria B. C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B. C. to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B. C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.

C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

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West Kootenay District—Slocan Recording Division.

"WANACOTT."

Take notice, that we, S. S. Bailey, certificate No. 19718, and G. M. Sproat, No. 42910, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the gold commissioner for a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced within the said sixty days.
S. S. BAILEY,
G. M. SPROAT.
Nelson B.C., Nov. 22, 1892. de2-3m

AMUSEMENTS.

TWA HOURS AT HAME

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Concert

By the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of MR. J. G. BROWN,

—ON—

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IN THE HALL OF THE CHURCH, BLANCHARD STREET.

The following artists will assist: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cochrane, Madame Laird, Miss Jamieson, Miss O'Neil, Miss Brown, Messrs. Kinnaird, Watson, Grant, Russell, Allan and J. G. Brown and the Choir of the Church.

Doors open at 7.15 p. m.; concert at 8.15 prompt. Admission, 50c.
W. D. KINNAIRD,
ja21-3t Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, January 25th

"The Master" of German Dialect Comedy,

MR. GEO. P. MURPHY,

And Lederer's Comic Players in the Great Laughing Festival,

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Jas. L. Lederer and Geo. P. Murphy, Owners and Managers.

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ANNIVERSARY BALL

Knights of Pythias

At ASSEMBLY HALL, on

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1893

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PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR.—During the late municipal election, our school grievances were pretty well discussed, and it is satisfactory that the agitation has borne fruit so quickly. There are some things, however, which, although of minor importance, yet affect the welfare of our children, to which I would like to draw attention. Last summer some of the pupils in the Central school were repeatedly refused permission to get a drink of water before leaving for home. No reason was assigned other than a peremptory order to "Wait till you get home." Possibly the scarcity of drinking cups or the impurity of the city water may have prompted the teacher to have been so stern. Be that as it may, it is refined cruelty to compel children to walk home when they are thirsty. Some of them have a long way to go. In many of the public schools in Scotland there are filters provided. In view of a threatened invasion of cholera a few dollars laid out in that direction would not be misspent.

Another grievance our little ones complain of is the length of time they are kept standing in the classes. Just before the examination, it was "nearly all afternoon, and if we drop our slate or pencil we lose deportment marks or are kept in," which means not getting home till nearly dark.

I do not wish to reflect unkindly on the teachers. They work at high pressure all the time, and as a consequence are kept in a state of chronic crankiness. The result is that school life is an intolerable burden to our children. I don't see why we cannot have the same system here as in Ontario. There they have not so many subjects to study, but what they have are more efficiently taught. The children there learn their lessons out of the school books. Here if you pick up an exercise book you will probably find in it the teacher's version of the lesson, dependent for its accuracy on *the child's ability to copy correctly* what is put on the blackboard. The children often make mistakes, and learn them, which necessarily gives the teacher mere trouble. If a child is ambitious and studious, she is promoted at the end of each term. This is not taken into consideration when she reaches the higher classes, where she is scolded and punished for not knowing more. She has sums often given her to do at home, which she has never been shown how to do. It is useless for either pupils or parents to remonstrate; the former are not allowed to speak, and the latter receive scant courtesy at the hands of the teachers.

Another matter which wants rectifying is the extravagant use of exercise and copy books. Most of the teachers insist on new ones each term, even if there are only one or two pages used in the old ones. Last term one of the teachers requested her pupils to get Payson and Dunstan's copy; this term she prefers Gage's, nor will she allow any other to be used. Although many of the girls have a Payson and Dunstan with only a page of two written, yet they must get a Gage under penalty of losing twenty deportment marks. It is not fair to punish the children because the parents think they ought to finish one book before they get another.

AN OLD ONTARIO TEACHER.

Dog collars and chains at McLennan & McFeely's.

Drink Tamilkande.

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The Daily Times.

MORE INDEPENDENCE.

Another Conservative M.P. has followed the example of Dalton McCarthy and G. R. R. Cockburn and left himself liable to excommunication by daring to criticize the policy and actions of his party. This is Col. O'Brien, the member for Muskoka, who made a notable speech to a gathering of his constituents the other day. The Colonel commenced by announcing himself a Conservative, "as he had always been, but a Conservative who desired to act up to the principles of Conservatism and to the best traditions of the Conservative party." Having thus defined his own position, Col. O'Brien took pains to show that in some ways the Conservative party had abandoned its principles and traditions and left him practically isolated.

One of these traditions, said the Colonel, was "that a politician should be a gentleman in the true sense of the word, acting in public life by the same rules that would guide him in private, resorting to no tricks or meannesses for party or even for public objects, believing that what was morally wrong could never be politically right, and rejecting the Jesuitical doctrine that rightful ends might be pursued by wrongful means." This tradition, Col. O'Brien said, had been violated by the Conservative party in adopting the gerrymander dodge. "Some principle of stability, he contended, "was necessary to prevent a dominant majority in Parliament from keeping itself in power by such legislation." Evidently Col. O'Brien considers the gerrymander as one of those tricks or meannesses to which no true gentleman would resort. Well, the Colonel's party resorted to it under the lead of Sir John Macdonald and again under the lead of Sir Jonn Thompson, therefore we must suppose that he regards his party as made up of anything but true gentlemen. Sir John Macdonald was the earliest and the worst offender in this respect, so Col. O'Brien has offered a very severe reflection on his old chieftain's memory.

The member for Muskoka attacked another pet vice of his party in this way:—"There were abuses which had crept in during a long administration which he hoped the new Government would avoid. Among these he spoke of the practice of expending money for party purposes, which he characterized as akin to public robbery, and of the corrupt acts which had arisen from the system of railway subsidies. Under the administration which had now come into power he trusted that these abuses would no longer prevail." In all this Col. O'Brien was censuring his own party quite as severely as the Liberals are wont to do. The Colonel professes to hope that the bad practices of its Conservative predecessors will be avoided by the new Government, but in view of the protection afforded to Caron he must be quite conscious that his hope has very slender foundation.

Col. O'Brien is not more in sympathy with his party's fiscal policy than with its policy of employing trickery and corruption to keep itself in power. On the tariff question he thus spoke:—

Some people seemed to regard the National Policy, of which he had always been a supporter, as a thing as sacred as the Ark of the Covenant, upon which no profane hand could be placed with safety, and which was only to be handled by the high priest of finance. On the mere suspicion that he intended some interference with it Mr. McCarthy had just been read out of the party; but at the risk of incurring a similar fate he would say, as he had frequently said before, that he regarded the National Policy merely as a means to an end, to be altered or amended as the condition of things might require, and as the general interests might best be served, and precisely in that spirit he was prepared to deal with it. The duty on binding twine, for instance, was imposed to secure for this country the manufacture of its own supply; but when the manufacture passed into the hands of an American combination, which had secured a monopoly of the trade, the conditions had entirely changed, and the object for which the duty was imposed no longer existed. So with regard to coal oil. On the true principles of the National Policy Mr. Mackenzie had given protection to the Canadian producers of petroleum, in order that they might safely develop their industry and prove their power of producing a satisfactory article. But, if after 20 years of protection, it was found that nature was against them, it was not to be expected that the people would be forever content to pay an exorbitant price for an article of necessity when without duty they could obtain a better article at less cost. He was prepared to go much further, and consider whether under existing conditions, now that their own manufactures had been established by the operation of the National Policy, which was really all that had been originally asked for, it would not be worth while to adopt the advice of English free traders, and make Canada the commercial emporium of the continent. We should foster trade with England in every possible way, and to that end he thought that a reduction in the duties on English goods was desirable, especially upon ironware. The increase in the duties on iron he had acquiesced in, but never liked. They had failed to answer the purpose intended, and he would gladly see them removed, as an approach to free trade with the mother country—the only country trading freely with us.

It will be observed that Col. O'Brien's views are almost diametrically opposed to those expressed by the Ministers and by the chief organs of the party. Nothing is further from the Government's intentions than the encouragement of free trade with England in any such way as Col. O'Brien suggests. The Red Parlor stands in the way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fire and Water estimates last year's fire losses in the United States and Canada at $132,704,700. The figures for 1891 are $137,716,150.

Mr. Laurier's programme, "decreased taxation and enlarged markets," is evidently in high favor with the majority in the East. We do not need to point out to Victorians how eminently well it would suit their circumstances.

The Electrical Review says the Swiss telephone system is claimed to be the best and cheapest in Europe. It is now under government control. The first telephone was used at Zurich, in 1880, when a private company started with 144 telephones. In 1886 the Government undertook the working of the system, and the number of subscribers increased to 1090. In this year the net profits were over 130,000 francs. In 1890 the subscribers numbered 8000. On an average there were 546 calls a year to each telephone. The Government allows 800 calls to each subscriber without extra charge, and all calls beyond that number are charged for at one cent each. The usual charge to subscribers is $24 the first year, $20 for the second year and less than $16 per year from then on. Telegrams are received at the telephone office and delivered to the telegraph department at two cents each.

A SHAREHOLDER'S OPINION.

TO THE EDITOR.—I have read the letter of "Progress" in your paper with a good deal of interest, and although a shareholder in the tramway I am in favor of his proposition that the city should purcase the road and extinguish the charter, if I get my money back and interest. I believe all works of primary convenience to the public, such as the postoffice, water, light and tramway should be operated first and all the time for the benefit of the public, and if I should lose something in dividends on my stock I would gain by the revenue the city would receive that would enable it to lessen taxation and spend more in keeping our streets in order.
SHAREHOLDER.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Had a stranger attended the services at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday the 22nd inst., and afterwards read the paragraph in your last evening's issue headed "Grand Music," he would doubtless have formed a poor opinion of the TIMES as a musical critic. The truth of the matter is that the music at the services referred to was much below the standard usually attained, and for a good reason—the choir was without a leader and without its best singers. To one acquainted with recent happenings in musical circles, however, the criticism admits of another and truer explanation. Dissension—the outcome of jealousy—having sprung up in the choir, those who feel they are in the wrong seek to justify themselves by crying down in an indirect way the ability of musicians who but a short time since they were only too eager to recognize as leaders. Such puny attempts, however, can have but little effect upon the music-loving public of Victoria, who have more than once shown their appreciation of the high musical talents of the choirmaster, Mr. Werner, and of those whom it is now sought to decry with him. As a member of the cathedral congregation I regret that they should have been so far effective as to cause Mr. Werner to tender his resignation and I hope that he will reconsider the step he has taken and continue to act in a capacity in which he has proved himself the peer of any musical director in the city.
JUSTITIA.

ACQUISITION OF THE TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the column of special pleading for the tramway in yesterday's issue, there are only a few points I desire to notice. As I write anonymously myself, I must not complain that the champion of the tramway prefers to do the same. He might as well, nevertheless, have signed his name to his letter, as the authoritative manner in which he says "to this I answer yes," referring to the statement in my former letter that "negotiations are on foot that will result in the reorganization of the company on a basis most advantageous to the present shareholders," and the manner in which he details all the operations of the company, completely give him away. I would first of all contrast this admission with the flat denial in Mr. Higgins' letter that negotiations were on foot with eastern capitalists for their acquiring the road. While it may not be an out and out sale of the road that is in progress, it is a transaction that will give such a control to these eastern capitalists as will introduce a new element and place an almost insuperable difficulty in the way of the acquisition of the road by the city, and hence as I have previously said, "be prejudicial to the opportunity existing at this time for the acquisition of the road by the city." "Tramway" (to deal with him under the title he prefers) endeavors to show that the public have had more and better service than the company is required to give by their charter. I wonder if he can be sincere in this, and is so deluded as not to know that the company has simply become odious to the public for its entire unreliability and irregularity. He says the cars make 20 minute trips on the Fort street and James Bay routes instead of the half-hour trips demanded by the by-law. I need not answer this. The public know too well how untrue this is, how constantly from the very commencement, before as well as since the fire, cars off the track, owing to the wretched condition of the road-bed, or break downs at the power house, owing to insufficient plant, have thrown the whole system out of gear, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days. Who ever heard of expecting the cars to be on time, or of placing any dependence whatever upon them? No one complains because for some weeks the service was interrupted by the fire, but the public does complain, and justly complains, at the incapacity of management that has involved such great inconvenience. Our streets have been made unsightly and dangerous by poles and rails placed without the slightest regard for the rights of any one but the tramway company and in return a service is given than which nothing can be conceived worse. "Tramway" begs for mercy on the ground that "ten days ago Portland, Seattle and Tacoma tramways were snowed under for for three days," and that the C. P. R. occasionally fails to connect with the Victoria boats for the same cause. Can anything be more puerile? Why does the Vancouver council propose to ask the ratepayers to guarantee the company's bonds for $500,000 as stated by "Tramway?" Because of the most satisfactory and reliable service that the Vancouver company has given the city. The numbers of Victorians who constantly visit Vancouver are witnesses against "Tramway," as they have in the regularity of the service in that city evidence that the miserable service in Victoria is not due to insurmountable causes, but to incapacity in management or indifference to the rights of the public,

It is intolerable that this state of affairs should be allowed to continue. The mistake made in granting this charter can now be rectified (and I have no doubt amicably with the tramway shareholders,) but if the opportunity is not taken advantage of now, it will be lost and for 50 years the city will lose the revenue it would receive (and a revenue that will be a very large one in a few years) and will be saddled with a monopoly in the hands of a man, or men, who have shown in the past an arbitrary disregard of all public rights or interests.
PROGRESS.

POLICE BRUTALITY.

TO THE EDITOR.—Last evening at 4.25 p.m. two stalwart policemen brought a small man up to the police station. While waiting for the jailor to answer the bell the prisoner attempted to get away, and in doing so he slipped and fell, and one of the two bold bobbies deliberately stooped and struck the prisoner twice with his clenched fist in the face. I would like to know if the police committee countenance such brutality.
JUSTICE.
Victoria, Jan. 23.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Jim Barrington's challenge; would like interview. T. RILEY, American Hotel.

Queen's Music Hall To-Night.

The great Steve Carroll and his company of singers arrive to-night. "The Dramatic Star" of Seattle says: Steve Carrol, who has been pleasing the Seattle audiences so much this season, is one of the best minstrel comedians and single entertainers since the days of Charlie Reed, and is a worthy successor. The audience seem never to tire of him owing to his originality. His humor is of the spontaneous kind, so pleasing to an audience. His rendition of the Father of a Little Black Coon is simply splendid. Like Reed's Tamales, Courtright's Flewy and Emerson's Mike Magee, The Little Black Coon will ever be linked with the name of Steve Carroll. The old saying, see Rome and Die, has been transposed of late to, see Steve and Laugh.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hold Their Annual Business Conference.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening and was largely attended by the members and adherents of the congregation in response to an urgent call from the pulpit.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Macleod, occupied the chair. After prayer and praise the meeting was declared open for business and the minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted. The report of the session was read by the pastor in which touching reference was made to the loss sustained by the congregation through the death of the late Hon. John Robson and the meeting requested that the resolution of sympathy forwarded by the session to Mrs. McConnan on the sad occasion of her and the church's loss in the death of the late Mr. McConnan, be embodied in the report. Adopted.

The membership of the congregation was shown to be 346, an actual increase over the previous year of 17 members.

The report of the board of managers was then taken up and read by the secretary. The board announced the sale of the old manse and old church property of the estate of the late Hon. Mr. John Robson. The proceeds of the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the reduction of the mortgage debt, bringing it to about $40,000. The total revenue for the year was $6263 and the expenditure $6562, not taking into account the unpaid interest for 1892 on the church debt, amounting to $3795, and other outstanding obligations of $2979. The estimated expenditure for 1893 was fixed at $7307, not including the floating liability of $2979 to be provided for. The report included the announcement that the pastor had voluntarily offered to accept a reduction of $750 in his stipend for the present year. To this report of the managers an amendment was moved as follows:

"As it is evident from the financial report submitted by the managing board of this church that the heavy annual deficit in the church accounts still continues, it is extremely desirable that the congregation should be relieved of the regrettable reflection thus attaching to it on account of these yearly shortages. Therefore, for the purpose of making the revenue meet the expenditure as nearly as possible, it is hereby resolved that from and after the first day of April next (1893) the pastor's stipend be $2000 annually, payable as heretofore, and that the managing board be instructed accordingly." This amendment was carried by a vote of 75 to 51.

The evening being somewhat advanced, a motion to adjourn to next Monday evening was put and rejected.

The following managers were nominated and elected without ballot: J. R. Robertson, W. H. Dorman, Jas. Anderson, T. Riddle, J. Whitelaw, J. Lewis, A. Tait and W. Hogarth. A call for three elders in accordance with previous announcement from the pulpit was then made, and after several nominations and refusals Rev. A. B. Winchester was unanimously elected. The reports of the Sunday school, Band of Hope, Ladies' Aid Society, and Willing Workers, etc., were then submitted and adopted. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the choir, board of managers, Ladies' Aid Society, and other auxiliaries.

The pastor stated that in view of the expression of this congregational meeting in regard to his salary which he understood to be tantamount to a request for his resignation, he would not accept this adverse vote, but that he would take the earliest opportunity of calling another congregational meeting and then submit the question as to whether he should remain in the pastorate of the congregation of St. Andrew's church or not. After some discussion regarding the advisability of Mr. Macleod's proposed action the meeting closed at 12:15 a.m., with the benediction.

Gets Her Back Again.

The case of the Continental, an American sloop, which grounded at Nitinat on Sunday week last was heard before Collector of Customs Milne and Captain Gaudin at noon to-day. There was a suspicion that the sloop was engaged in illicit traffic. Geo. Whitman, the owner, showed papers from New Whatcom to Clallam Bay. He affirmed that in rounding Race Rocks the wind blew him upon the British side. He complained of the plundering of his sloop by the Indians, who regarded her as booty. The sloop was ordered restored.

A Social Evening.

Pride of the West Lodge, I.O.G.T., spent a social time last night. The programme presented was: Piano duet, Mr. Holden and Miss Banfield; song, Mr. Dermain; intrumental music, Messrs. Holden and Collis; song, Miss Collins; address, Rev. P. H. McEwen; song, Bro. Nicholas; piano solo, Mr. Holden; song, Mr. Gilroy; dance, Mr. Manson; song, Mr. Mathews; song, Mr. Samson.

Kept the Fire Burning.

At one o'clock this afternoon a fire alarm was sent in from box 64. A house on Pandora street recently occupied by Mrs. Clements was filled with smoke, but there was no fire. The family were removing to another house, took the stove-pipes down and left the fire burning in one grate. The smoke issued from the vacant stove-pipe holes.

Hose Carriage Overturns.

The fire-hose carriage met with a mishap this afternoon. It caught in the tramway track and overturned at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, going to the Clement house fire. The driver was slightly hurt, the others escaped uninjured.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Look on the first page for Challoner & Mitchell's notice of special sale at 30 per cent discount. *

Butcher knives at Fox's.

Milch Cows.

Mr. W. J. McKeon has ordered a carload of milch cows from the east. They will arrive about February 3rd and will be offered for sale.

Threw Stones at a Chinaman.

In the police court this morning, Maxwell Burnett, aged 10; Edward McLellan, aged 11, and John Stewart, aged 11, were convicted of throwing stones at a Chinaman on Yates street. They were lectured by the court and discharged.

Thanked the Archbishop.

The Anglican Synod executive met in Synod rooms yesterday afternoon and passed a resolution thanking the Archbishop of Canterbury for undertaking the selection of a successor to Bishop Hills, the recent incumbent of the episcopate.

Order to Dismiss.

In chambers this morning an application was made in the case of Hindes vs. Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., to dismiss for want of prosecution. Order to dismiss unless statement of claim is delivered within 2 days and the costs of this application paid.

A Genuine Clearing Sale.

In calling attention to the notice of Challoner & Mitchell on the first page of this issue, we would like to say that they have assured us that this clearing sale is to be carried on properly and the discounts quoted will be strictly adhered to. They have always made this yearly sale a practise and intend keeping on in the good way. When they get down to fine diamonds, etc., it will be a revelation to the people of Victoria.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist Tabernacle, Long Beach, Cala., on Sunday, the 8th inst., in memory of the late Mrs. W. Pollard. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Healy, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Thos. Gee of Canada. Mrs. Pollard was married in Victoria in 1878, her husband being the eldest son of the late Rev. Wm. Pollard of this city. She was a sister of D. W. Morrow of this city.

He Has Come to Stay.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, the diamond merchant of Douglas street, was surprised by the arrival of a new diamond setter last night. The young man came uninvited and has already intimated in unmistakeable language his determination to stay. He will be set to cutting pearls in a few months and is expected to make a first-class job of the contract. If expectations are fulfilled he will probably become a partner in the business.

"Fahn Kwai" Smith.

"Fahn Kwai," "Fahn Kwai!" Celestial lips muttered these words in the police court this morning as Deputy-Collector Smith entered. The court had just given judgment against Kwong Wo, charged with selling liquor without a license, and a similar case against Wo Sung was about to begin. Deputy Collector Smith had prosecuted in both cases. These words had a meaning and an implied threat. "Foreign devil" is the interpretation.

Why did he Leave.

Magistrate Macrae gave judgment in the Kwong Wo liquor case this morning. He overruled the argument of Lawyer Walls, that the evidence of Deputy Collector Smith was that of an informer and must have corroboration. Smith was not legally an informer; he received no benefit by the conviction. The court was of the opinion that Kwong Wo had sold the liquor and that he was in the habit of selling liquor and had no license. Fined $50 and ordered to pay the $75 license fee, or three months in jail failing payment. Wo Sang, also charged with selling liquor without a license was called. Lawyer Helmcken represented Wo Sang and Lawyer Prior prosecuted. Deputy Collector Smith asked for three minutes to find Ah Sing, his witness. The leave was granted. Smith went to find Ah Sing and returned to tell the court that Ah Sing was not visible. A continuation was granted till Saturday. Ah Sing will be subpoened. Sing was in court before the case was called but is thought to have "cowed" and left the building.

The Play of U and I.

Geo. P. Murphy, who possesses in a marked degree the faculty of keeping audiences in a roar, will be seen at the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 25. As a vehicle for his powers, the comedian has chosen the musical satire entitled "U and I" with new songs, new business, everything new. The comedy is said to embrace an interesting plot, interspersed with funny situations and a variety of new and catchy music. Mr. E. J. Heffernan, who plays the opposite part to Mr. Murphy, will have a tendency to create no little merriment. "U and I" is a satire on New York flat houses and was constructed for laughing purposes, and as "Professor Ungerblotz," Mr. Murphy has found it the greatest character in his life. He is supported by a company of comedians directed by George W. Lederer. Miss Kitty Kursale, who, for a long time has been the leading soubrette of Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas" Company, has been especially engaged to play a similar role in "U and I" and has made a decided imprersion, her singing, acting and dancing being admirable. Miss Edith Newton, a soprano, has been added to the list of "U and I's" clever artists.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

James Punch, M.P.P., of New Westminster, is in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner came over from the Mainland last evening.

Robert A. Renwick left last night for Kaslo. He goes by way of Spokane.

Captain F. W. Gatter and J. F. Mylan, of Tacoma, are at the Oriental.

Thomas Earle, M.P., and Edward G. Prior, M.P., left for Ottawa this morning.

John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Astor passed through Carleton Place last week en route to British Columbia.

Aaron Lewis and bride will hold a reception to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at their residence, 113 Fort street.

C. W. Higgins, of the British Pacific Railway Company is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mr. Henry Croft at their residence on Esquimalt road.

Departure of the Sealers.

Three sealers, Agnes Macdonald, Capt. Cutler, San Diego, Capt. Pike, and Ocean Belle, Capt. Tom O'Leary, got away to-day; all carried white crews. The tug Constance towed the Macdonald and Ocean Belle out beyond the Pedro. Both caught a good fresh breeze and the Macdonald, which was taken out early, scudded away and was soon beyond the Race. The Penelope spent the night at the outer wharf and left this morning. The men are given the usual advance money and pen cannot describe some of the beautiful "jags" which many of the boat steerers and pullers take to sea with them. They destroy a man's ideas as to the limits of such things. Some of them are in trances, others are so joyful that they love the whole world, others are imbued with remarkable ideas of their pugilistic abilities, while some few just know they are "full," and go aboard with a sort of determined reel without giving vent to feelings of love or hatred. And Johnson, Store and Wharf streets will be quiet when they are all gone. A large number of schooners are going to the Japan side this year, too many in fact it seems. But they are all going to try the coast first, and it will not be surprising if some of them do not go across.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.

Some misunderstanding in regard to the date of the above concert prevails in the city, notwithstanding it has been advertised for some time. The event will come off this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street. It was at first intended to be given on the 25th inst., but owing to Mr. Brown's engagement at Vancouver had to be given this evening. The tickets have had an unprecedented sale, and although extra seating accommodation for two hundred people has been provided, it is expected that the hall will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

The Powder Magazine.

Although the Dominion Government promised to remove the old powder magazine from Beacon Hill park and stated that they had ordered their engineer to have the building removed, it still stands a danger and eyesore to visitors to the park. Ald. Styles will move at the next meeting of the council that the clerk be instructed to write to the city's representatives in the Dominion House asking them to request the Government to have the magazine removed.

He Gets Two Months.

Agnes, klootchman, Chatham street, swore in the police court that William Lewis stole a blanket from her cabin. Mary, another klootchman, supported the assertion. Lewis offered in explanation that the klootchman had taken a tie and a silk handkerchief from him, and that he took the blanket to his cabin until they restored them. The court listened to the story and "sent up" Lewis for two months.

C.P.N. Co. vs. Sargent.

The Admiralty court composed of Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Capt. May, C. B., of H.M.S. Hyacinth, and Lieut. Stileman of H.M.S. Hyacinth, sat this morning to consider the case of the C.P.N. Co. vs. Sargent. The case for the defence was opened, Capt. Snow of the Sargent, being the first witness. The case will probably last two days longer.

Uniforms and Instruments.

Members of the city band are taking up a subscription to buy uniforms and instruments. It is intended that one of the city officials shall handle the funds, and see that they are properly disposed of. The band will probably give a series of concerts in the Market building.

The Pacific Fleet.

H.M.S. Garnet will arrive at Esquimalt about the 1st of February. The Melpomene will come north in March, and shortly after that the other vessels, including the new flagship, are expected.

Changed the Date.

The management have changed the date for presenting the beautiful Scotch drama the "Rose of Ettrick Vale" from January 31st to Saturday and Wednesday, February 4th and 8th.

Setting a Good Example.

Ald. Styles is having the drains from his houses on Blanchard street connected with the sewers. A number of others will follow his example shortly.

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE

NEW LINES FOR THIS WEEK:

30 doz. Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs at 5c. each.
105 doz. Ladies' Embroidered and Fancy Handkerchiefs, our present Stock, ranged from 25c. to 75c., all at 3 for 40c.
12 pieces Heavy Chinese Silk, Brocades and Plain Colors, worth $2 to $3.50 per yard, all at 75c.
French Wrapper Flannels, worth $1, now 50c.
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(Lots in the Original Townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised 25 per cent.)

The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The first payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

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Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

How Charity is Rewarded.

Oscar Olson, aged 19, was thumping at the door of a Celestial shack on Yates street yesterday afternoon. Olson was using vile language. Alexander Mearns, of Cowichan, passed and told Olson to stop. "Mind your own business" replied Olson. "Take that." The "that" was a fierce blow which Olson struck Mearns in the face. Mearns hurried away. Olson made another blow at Mearns, missed his mark and fell to the sidewalk. He was picked up by a policeman and it was found he had been drinking. Twelve dollars or one month.

Bible Society Meeting.

A committee of the Bible Society met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday to arrange for the annual meeting. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the Pandora avenue Methodist church, on the 16th of March. The annual collections in aid of the society will be taken up in the various churches on Sunday, February 19.

Rigby Waterproof Tweed

For sale by the Victoria agents, Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. Men's pants made to order from this tweed $4. *

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BIG STRIKE THIS YEAR.

The Great Preparations Which Are Now Being Made for a Gigantic Struggle.

The First Move Will Be Made When the Rush to the World's Fair Begins.

"There will be the biggest strike ever seen in this country next spring, beginning in Chicago or somewhere else, before the World's Fair, covering dozens of scores of unions, and playing the mischief with some tifings," according to the predictions of a unionist leader with whom a reporter of the New York Sun held communication. "The pipe-laying for it has begun," he continued, "and if there is no break in the lines it will be heard of when the time comes. The miners and the ironworkers and the building trades and the railroad switchers are not the only men who are dissatisfied with things nowadays, as the bosses will find out, and as they found out in New Orleans and other places. We expect that plans will be set up by which the trade and labor organizations will work together somehow, so that Gompers' American Federation of Labor will not be fighting Powderly's Knights of Labor, and so that the outside bodies will either be brought in or made to stay still. There may be trouble with some of the socialist leaders, but then they are in favor of every strike anyhow. The pipes haven't been laid yet by anybody in Chicago or Pittsburg or Buffalo or New Orleans or New York, but the pipe-layers are around, though they don't show up in the newspapers and can't be got to tell anything and don't know very much. The workingmen have been beaten in a hundred strikes of the past two years, because they weren't united, but perhaps they can be got to join hands next year in honor of Christopher Columbus of Chicago. Look out for a squall when the wind blows!"

The individual who talked in this way to the reporter had the style of a "guffer," and he has been a sorehead ever since the strike of the Buffalo switchmen, in which he took part, by the failure of which he was left in the cold. As the reporter was unable to get any facts from him about the schemes of the pipe-layers he sought information elsewhere.

Neither Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, nor Peter J. McGuire, its secretary, has anything to communicate about pipe-laying or about any big strike in prospect. Mr. Gompers is preparing the business for the twelfth annual convention of the federation, which is to be held in Philadelphia in December, and he recently issued a circular to the unions urging them them to be fully represented by delegates, as important business would be presented to them: but meanwhile the public is not to be informed of the nature of that business, though assurance is given that the convention will be far the largest ever held by the federation, that the unions of every state will send delegates to it, that peace will be maintained with Mr. Powderly's order and that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of a policy under which organized labor can act as a unit in any emergency that may arise. If Mr. Powderly could be induced to make conciliatory overtures to the convention, they would be welcomed and the long strife between the two bodies, which has been the cause of the failure of many strikes in past times, would be brought to an end.

The pipe-layers and agitators who are looking forward to the big strike have not yet fixed upon any specific or direct object to be gained by it, so far as could be ascertained; but it is probable that some grievance of some union will first be taken up, such, for example, as that of the switchmen, and afterward other grievances of other unions will be brought to the front under the stimulus of the excitement that is to be raised. It is said that there is no malicious purpose to injure the Chicago exhibition of the Columbia year, but merely that the opportunity furnished by that exhibition will be seized to recover the losses that have recently been incurred. It is expected that if hundreds of thousands of workmen, including railroaders, should go out on strike in the spring, when Chicago is to the fore, it may be possible for them to gain advantages that could not be gained at any other time and to interfere with business in such a way that the bosses will be compelled to succumb. Even local strikes are often damaging to the great corporations that are now so powerful in the industrial world.

Among the parties to the pipe-laying are some of those who have been defeated in the fierce strikes of this year, and it can easily be learned that among the men ready to join them are those who are chronic kickers or malcontents, those who want less work with more pay, those who are constantly making all sorts of "demands," those who say that labor unionism would be strengthened by a successful demonstration of its power, and behind all others, those socialist or semi-socialist leaders, who are ready to do anything to promote the interests of their "cause," and whose underground workings are often visible in the Central Labor union and other trade organizations. The strength of these loose elements will be variously estimated by people who have observed its manifestations within recent years; but whatever opinion may be entertained of it, there is no doubt that Messrs. Gompers and Powderly could make it subserve their ends in a contingency.

In a recent issue of Mr. Powderly's organ there was a hint of the impending trouble, by which the members of his order were given to understand that the first movement in the "monstrous strike of 1893" is to be made by the Railroad Switchmen's union, with the object of crippling Chicago. It is there reported that the secretary of that union, Joseph Heimerle, has declared that the switchmen's strikes of this year at Buffalo and elsewhere were but preludes to the great strike of next spring, which is to be a gigantic uprising of labor all over the country. "The plans for this uprising," the secretary added, "have been made, and it will be the greatest thing ever seen in the United States." Secretary Heimerle does not consider it necessary to indulge in any concealment, and some more of his utterances on the subject have been received from his headquarters in Buffalo. He gave notice there that "if the railroad companies do not come to terms with their men there will be likely times for them when the strike is declared, and that their business cannot be carried on at the very period when it would be most profitable through the transportation of passengers and freight to Chicago. They can keep out of trouble," says the secretary, "by giving us what we ask." It is evident from Heimerle's talk, which is rather loud, that he has a notion that he can frighten the corporations. The strike, it appears, is first to be declared on the Central, the Erie and the Reading lines, and is to include several branches of railroad employees, but not President Arthur's Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The new grand master of switchmen, J. E. Wilson, of La Crosse, Wis., who was elected as Sweeney's successor by the convention recently held in St. Louis, is openly in favor of this programme, and indeed he got his office as its advocate. Mr. Wilson is also an advocate of the federation of the various organizations of railroad employees in so far as it can be brought about.

Among the important measures favored by the St. Louis convention was a rule that any railroad company refusing to settle the grievances of its men should not be forwarned of any action which the aggrieved parties might determine to take. Committees of the various bodies represented in the convention were appointed, with full power to act. But many of the provisions made by the new railroad federation are not yet known to outsiders or to the companies. There was recently an illustration of the operation of the secretive policy in Columbus, the capital of Ohio. All the lines of the street railway company there were suddenly tied up, and the fact that this procedure had been resolved upon by the conductors and motormen was kept a profound secret until it had been carried out, to the surprise of the company.

The big strike in New Orleans is an example of the kind of thing which the pipe layers expect to see next year all over the country. It was not only the freight handlers who struck there under orders from the amalgamated council, but also the street railroaders and carriage drivers, the bakers, the gasmen, the engineers, printers, telegraphers, and, indeed, the workers in a great majority of all the industries of the city. The amalgamated council took control of the unions, nearly all of which expressed their readiness to obey any order officially issued. If the strikers have not gained the ends they sought, they raised a prodigious excitement in the city and paralyzed its industries at the busiest season of the year. "All the strikes of this fall," says Secretary Heimerle "are but preludes to the uprising which is to take place before May of the coming year."

As for the socialist pipe layers, they are, of course, agreed in supporting the general strike which is supposed to be impending, and it is their purpose to try to turn it in favor of the universal adoption of the eight-hour system of labor. They have determined to begin an agitation along this line at once, and they boast that they have representatives in all industrial organizations, including the assemblies of the knights of labor.

Several of the union organizations declare that they know nothing whatever about the projected stike to be engineered by the pipe layers. When asked about the prospect of violence in the event of the strike taking place they replied with one accord that Gumpers, Powderly, Wilson and the others would certainly do all they could to prevent law breaking and preserve peace in the ranks, as American workingmen do not believe in seeking their ends by turbulence and are ready to join the militia in suppressing disorder.

DARWIN'S MISSING LINK.

Recent Research Said to Have Discovered It—The Evidence Plentiful.

One of the chief objections to the theory of evolution which was especially laid stress upon some thirty years ago was the impossibility of producing at that time a series of "intermediate links" to connect the now-existing animals and plants with their presumed ancestors from former geological epochs. To meet the objection Darwin had to devote a special chapter in his great work to the imperfection of the geological record and to insist both upon its fragmentary character and our imperfect knowledge of what it contains. The recent progress of both geology and paleontology renders such explanations almost superfluous, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Geology, aided by the deep-sea explorations, has come to a better comprehension of the mechanism of sediments, and it knows what it may expect to find in the rocky archives of the earth and what it may not; and on the other side, the discovery of the missing links between past and present has been going on of late with such a rapidity as has outstripped the most sanguine expectations. Our museums already contain whole series of fossil organisms which almost step by step illustrate the slow evolution of large divisions of both animals and plants; our present mammals already have been connected by intermediary forms with many of their tertiary ancestors, and the paleontologist can already trace the pedigree of birds and even mammals, as far back as the lizards of the secondary period—not merely deducting it from embryological data, but showing the real beings which once breathed and moved about upon earth.

Origin of a Polite Custom.

The custom of lifting the hat had its origin during the age of chivalry, when it was customary for knights never to appear in public except in full armor. It became a custom, however, for a knight upon entering an assembly of friends to remove his helmet, signifying "I am safe in the presence of friends." The age of chivalry passed away with the fifteenth century, but among many acts of courtesy which can be traced back to its influence none is more direct in its origin than that of lifting the hat to acknowledge the presence of a friend. —Detroit Free Press.

Moslem Abhorrence of Bells.

The whole Moslem race despises and abhors the sound of bells, which they say causes the evil spirits to assemble together. They do not use them on their mosques or churches, but have instead men called muezzins stationed in the minarets, who call out five times each day for the people to assemble for prayer. The cry is: "There is no god but God, and Mohammed is his prophet."—St. Louis Republic.

A Great Reinterment.

The remains of all the French and German soldiers who fell during the seige of 1870 and were interred in the different cemeteries in and around Kronenberg were disinterred on the 2nd inst. and deposited in a single tomb in the cemetery of St. Urban at Strasburg.

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Applications for shares will be received until February 15th, 1893, at any of the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the offices of the Union Bank of Halifax, and at the head office of the company, N. Y. Life Building, Montreal.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at any of the above places, or they will be sent by mail on request.

Should no allotment of stock be made to any applicant for shares, the amount paid will be returned in full, and in the event of the Directors finding it impossible to allot the full number of shares applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be credited toward the amount payable on allotment.

The right is reserved of withdrawing the offer in whole or part at any time before allotment, and of allotting to any applicant any less number of shares than the number applied for.

As the dividends of the Company are payable quarterly, beginning with the first day of March next, allottees of stock will be entitled to receive a proportion of the quarterly dividend as declared, corresponding to the amount paid upon their subscription.

It is proposed to apply to the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto for official quotations of the shares of the Company.

The Consumers Cordage Company was organized in June, 1892, with a Capital of one million dollars, to operate several of the largest Cordage and Binder Twine Factories in Canada. It, at first, operated these under leases, but its operations having been successful, the Capital Stock was subsequently increased to Three Million Dollars, and the leased properties were purchased.

The Company has no mortgage indebtedness; and, according to the law under which it was incorporated, none can be created without the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders, represented at a meeting called for the purpose.

The Company has placed in the hands of its Bankers:—

(a) Full statements of its affairs, certified to by Messrs. Caldwell, Tait & Wilks, Chartered Accountants.

(b) The following letter from Messrs. Abbotts, Campbell & Meredith, advocates, Montreal, upon the legality of its incorporation, and the issue of its stock:—

MONTREAL, January 5, 1893.

Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the books and documents connected with the organization of the Consumers Cordage Company, Limited, and are of opinion that it has been properly incorporated, and that its capital stock of $3,000,000, as issued, is fully paid up and non-assessable, according to the provisions of the "Companies Act."

We are, yours truly,

Signed), ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH.

(c). A report from Messrs. Macmaster and McGibbon, Solicitors of the Company, that the titles to its Mills have been duly examined, and that no encumbrances exist.

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(d) By manufacturing for themselves many of their supplies.

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The Dividend for the year ending 31st October, 1892, was at the rate of 8½ percent. per annum. The past record of the Company and its present position justify the Directors in believing that quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per cent. can be paid (and should the profits for the present year be as large as the outlook promises, the final quarter's dividend might be increased.

Any further information may be had at the head office of the Company at Montreal.

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THANKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Give thanks to the tramway company, ye people of James Bay, for the cars are again running along Niagara street to the park! I am not certain that your correspondent "Progress" is not more entitled to the thanks of those who live by the shores of the sea than are the officials of the tramway company, for the restoration of a service never regular or adequate, and lately suspended for about a month; but it cannot be shown that the company would not have placed cars upon the park route had "Progress" never published his radical scheme for the reformation of a systematic abuse of a valuable public privilege. The residents of James Bay are a long-suffering people. On streets little better than lanes, Mr. Higgins' company was permitted to put down tramway tracks, which have not been used more than one-fourth of the time, leaving the thoroughfares almost impassable for vehicular traffic. The lower half of Menzies street and the larger half of Niagara street are practically monopolized by the company. These streets are in such a deplorable condition that they are avoided even by the daring butcher boy, who is generally foolhardy enough to drive his cart anywhere where his horse can obtain a footing. Either the council or the tramway is responsible for this condition of affairs, I am inclined to think the former. But now that the cars are again running to the park, we can laugh at a few feet of mud, the one-sidedness of the narrow sidewalks and the utter uselessness of these streets as carriage drives. Until Menzies street is widened and so made passable to pedestrians and carriages, it will be necessary to keep the tramway in operation, if the residents of the vicinity are not to be left in a worse position than they were in before the tramway was thought of. Having spoiled the streets it is the duty of the company to carry the people over the obstructions, and to do so with some sort of regularity. On the principle of being thankful for small favors, therefore, I say the tramway people are entitled to our thanks in not having deserted us altogether.

DALLAS ROAD.

IMMORTALITY.

TO THE EDITOR.—In a recent issue of the TIMES, I saw a letter signed "H. J. H.," in which the writer reviewed to some extent the Rev. Dr. Campbell's discourse on the "immortality of the soul." Now, sir, in my humble opinion, "H. J. H." had the best of the argument as far as he went, from a Scriptural standpoint.

I listened to the Doctor's discourse on the subject referred to, and I must confess that I was somewhat disappointed, as I fully expected that the Doctor would have gone more fully into the matter, and would have used more convincing arguments to prove his contention, viz. that the soul of man is immortal, provided always that such proof is to be found in the Bible.

However, one thing is certain, the subject is creating a great deal of anxious thought, not only among the adherents of Dr. Campbell, but also among the members of other churches in Victoria, and as the question is one of vital importance to all, it is to be hoped that Doctor Campbell and other watchmen on the walls of Zion in Victoria, will not allow it to rest within the shadow of doubt, but prove with no uncertain sound, from the Word of Truth that man has an immortal soul, and that the belief, now gaining ground, namely, that "immortality is not natural but conditional," is not warranted by a true interpretation of the Scriptures; and also to prove false the charges unkindly made by some, that some of the ministers of Victoria, and other places, who are convinced that the doctrine of the immortality of the soul is not Scriptural, still have more regard for the flesh pots of Egypt than they have for the faithful interpretation of God's word. I remain yours respectfully,

TRUTH SEEKER.

THEY WILL REMAIN.

The Sanitary Engineer and Sewerage Employes Will Not be Discharged.

Action Deferred Upon Dr. Watt's Bill—The Mayor's Statement to the Board.

All of the aldermen were at the council last evening. A large number of important matters were up for consideration. The Government presented another letter asking for an arbitration of the Watt bill dispute. Action was deferred. The council also refused to discharge the sanitary engineer and sewerage employes.

The assessment by-law was taken up and passed.

The by-law closing up a portion of Craigflower road was suspended upon recommendation of the Mayor, as it would be inconvenient to a number of residents out there. It may be called into effect by a resolution of the council, notice of which must be published in the B.C. Gazette. The action was unanimous.

The Mayor submitted the appended statement;—

The undersigned begs to direct the attention of the council to the following:—

At a meeting of the council held on the 18th inst. a motion to place the sum of $407.50 in the hands of the commissioners to pay salaries and allowances in connection with the sewerge works for the month of December, 1892, was rejected.

That it is presumable that similar claims will be made for the month of January, 1893, and in due course for the ensuing months unless some further actian is taken by the council.

That the rejection of the motion to pay for services rendered in December, 1892, indicates a desire to discontinue the services, but does not absolutely say so.

That the contract entered into with Mr. McBean in 1890, according to schedule rates amounted originally to $249,970.44, and the additicn made by the council after the contract was let, increased the cost of the work by over $50,000.

That work was done by Mr. McBean, to the value of $192,396.78 up to the time the contract was terminated, and $174,654.86 paid thereon, leaving a balance of $17,741.92 due according to the report of the city council by the commissioners, dated 1st November, 1892, at the expiration of the term of maintenance, provided no further repairs are required.

That the resolution of the council terminating Mr. McBean's contract passed on 31st August, 1892, and he was notified on 1st September, 1892.

That according to clause 48 of the contract, ten days' notice is sufficient to terminate the contract.

That the balance on hand, December 31, 1892, from money obtained under the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, was $18,804.46, out of which, in addition to the amount payable to Mr. McBean, should be provided the balance which will be due to the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company on completion of their contract, of about $14,500, and the sum of $1000 to the Douglas estate for the right of way through section 82, Fairfield estate, besides the cost of connecting the St. Joseph's Hospital and the Convent buildings with the main sewers;

The undersigned, therefore, requests the council to signify their wishes in regard to their monthly expenditures, and urges immediate action to connect the buildings on the line of the sewers now in the ground, in order that the sewers may be tested before the expiration of the period during which Mr. McBean has contracted to maintain them. (Signed.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

The sanitary engineer presented the following communication which was read after that of the mayor:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the city clerk stating that the council decline to sanction the payment of the accounts certified to and checks signed by the sewerage commissioners for amounts due to various persons to 31st December last.

From the newspaper reports it would seem that the council are under the impression that the commissioners have no money to their credit other than a sufficient sum to cover the balances which may become due to Mr. McBean under his contract at the expiration of the term of maintenance some three months hence.

I beg most respectfully to state that such is not the case; there is now in the bank to the credit of the sewerage commissioners more than $1000 in excess of the sum which may be required to cover the above-mentioned balance.

I have the honor, etc.,
(Signed) EDWARD MOHUN.

The mayor remarked that there was a discrepancy between the two statements read. "The sanitary engineer" said the mayor, "ignores the amount due to the Terra Cotta Co., and for right of way over the Douglas estate."

Ald. Belyea said that provision had to be made to pay the bills. The salaries already due must be paid. There is no question about that, but there is a question about continuing this.

The mayor said that the council had $17,000 with which to meet obligations reaching $33,000.

Ald. Baker said Mr. Mohun should know better than to claim that there was money on hand. He thought that Mr. Mohun and the commissioners should resign and end the expenditure.

It was explained that $14,000 of the $33,000 mentioned, due the Terra Cotta Co, was for the 6 inch sewer pipe which had been held back at request of the city. The contract still stood. It was a contingent liability.

Ald. Styles wanted the whole question referred, but Ald. Belyea said the bills must be paid. The urgent bills should be paid and claims not pressing could be cared for on future loans. He moved that the reports be received and the salaries of the sewerage employes be ordered paid.

Ald. Bragg wanted an amendment inserted notifying the men that their services were no longer required. There was no more money. Ald. Baker supported him.

Ald. McKillican said the sanitary engineer was busy working for the city.

Ald. Bragg said it was a mistake to blame the council of 1892 for exceeding the loan.

Ald. Belyea's resolution finally passed.

Ald. Munn moved that the sewerage commissioners be requested to report on the necessity of keeping the sanitary engineer. Ald. Miller seconded.

Ald. Baker moved to insert a clause for discharging the sewerage commissioners and employees. Ald. Bragg seconded.

Ald. Belyea stated that he had in hand a report from the sanitary engineer in reference to View street. It was set forth that he had taken the levels and found that the settlement had done little harm.

The amendment was lost and Ald. Munn's resolution carried.

The recent offer of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce offering 2000 copies of its "write up" issue at 5 cents per copy was declined on the recommendation of the library committee.

A letter was read from School Director Yates asking for the use of rooms in the upper story of the market building. Ald Belyea and McKillican opposed the proposition as the quarters were unfit for the children. Ald. Bragg thought the trustees were the best judges. Ald. Miller thought it a poor place for children. Ald. Belyea thought a private house could be secured. Ald. Miller thought the Jewish synagogue might be hired.

The school board here appeared on the scene and an adjournment was declared for a conference. When the board was again in session it was voted to deny the request.

It was moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Bragg that tenders be invited for the printing and binding 500 copies of the reports for 1892. It was so voted.

It was moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Miller, that the mayor be authorized to engage counsel and secure the passage of a private bill through the legislature. Adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Bragg and seconded by Ald. Munn that the Mayor call a public meeting to get an expression of public opinion on the Indian reserve matter. Ald. Belyea stated that he had a resolution covering the matter, and thought the public wanted action not talk. The resolution carried.

The following letter from Deputy Attorney-General Smith was then read:

VICTORIA, Jan. 23, 1893.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th inst., in the matter of the account of Dr. A. T. Watt against the city, or settlement in regard to the amount of the account.

It may now be presumed that the only objection to the payment of the bill is on account of the unreasonableness of the charges. The letters from Doctors Davie and Milne, enclosed in my former communication, appear to the Government sufficient to fix the scale and to settle any question as above.

The Government do not desire to use the clause in the health rules which was designed to secure payment of just accounts by parties necessarily employed by the city in carrying out the rules.

It is contrary to the whole spirit of the rules that an employe of the city under the rules, and more especially a professional one, should be driven to sue for the recovery of his fees. In order to determine the amount of the account and the reasonableness of the charges, I have been instructed to inform you that the Government would propose that if it be left to any judge of the Supreme Court as sole arbitrator to decide upon the reasonableness of the account and to fix the amount.

This would avoid expense and trouble and would no doubt be satisfactory to the city.

I have been asked to request you to furnish the Government with the name of the judge, if the above arrangement is acceded to, to whom the question might be left.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) A. G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Ald. Belyea wanted to know if the city barristers had ever been consulted as to the right of the attorney-general. There were points of law involved. He wanted the matter tabled for a week and Ald. McTavish seconded. The latter said there was an implied threat.

Ald. Miller wanted the city barristers consulted, and Ald. Styles thought the proposition should be tabled.

Ald. Belyea said it was a most important question, the Provincial Government could sweep away all the power of the city, incur all sorts of expenditures, and place men in charge who answered to no one, and then if the city failed to pay, the sheriff would be put in possession. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Wants Information.

Ald. Henderson wants some information regarding the James Bay mud flats. At the next meeting of the council he will move that the council be furnished with the following information:

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22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.
Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
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"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
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Canadian Notes.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—The Hamilton Bridge Company has secured a contract for the erection of a $75,000 steel arch bridge for the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be placed across the canyon in the Selkirk range of the Rockies. The bridge will be one of the largest of its kind on the continent, being 465 feet long and 300 feet above the bed level of the canyon. The span of the arch is 336 feet with a rise at the centre arch of 10 feet. The work will be completed by Aug. 15th.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The Protestant Ministerial Association this morning declared that the influence of the theatre was decidedly adverse to morality, and, further, that it had always been so.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Wheat prices were advanced two cents to-day by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A scheme is on foot to bring water to the city from Lake Simcoe by gravitation. It is stated that it is being backed by English capitalists. The cost of the undertaking is placed at $5,000,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Controller Wallace has rendered an important decision affecting dry goods importations. It provides that no duty be collected on sample cards or portfolios having no commercial value.

The annual report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries has just been issued. On June 30, last, there were in Kingston Penitentiary, 533 convicts; in St. Vincent de Paul, 347; Dorchester, N.B., 172; Stoney Mountain, 75; British Columbia, 75; total, 1228; a decrease of 21 as compared with the previous year.

The Department of Public Works will probably offer a premium of $1000 for the best design of a statue to Sir John Macdonald on Parliament Hill.

The Imperial Oil Company of Petrolia have received a contract to supply oil to light houses amounting to 110,000 gallons annually for three years.

Prosperity of the U. S. S. Company.

Walter F. Topping, secretary and acting manager of the Union Steamship Company, is in the city to-day. He states that all the company's steamers are now doing a good business. The Capilano is carrying stone to Portland, and the Coquitlam is out fishing in the halibut trade. Her fish is shipped from Vancouver to the East. She recently brought in a tremendous catch.

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ja34-3t Sheriff.

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THE BAWNMORE CASE.

Active Police Work Causes Consternation Among the Perpetrators.

Sudden Death of a Finlander—A Plucky Young Man's Exciting Adventure.

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The sensation of the hour is the recent kidnapping case of the Bawnmore's sailors, and almost every person in the city is talking about it. Chief O'Connell has been doing good work and his clever manœuvre which resulted in the arrest of two union men while they were holding a mass meeting on Saturday night, appears to have a startling effect on the remainder of the men. Paddy Glynn, the principal "brain worker" of the union, decided that things were beginning to look unpleasant for him, and so concluded to make himself scarce. It is perhaps well he did so, as his "lieutenant," McNally, who has been carrying out all instructions given by Glynn, was arrested yesterday at noon by Chief O'Connell. McNally was found in a house on Nicol street, and when captured was hiding under a few clothes at the foot of the bed. He went to jail quietly, remarking on the way to the chief: "You have outdone me this time." Nothing has been too daring for McNally to undertake, and he is noted for the cleverness with which he executed the orders given him. The police consider his capture more important than the arrest of Hamlin, although they are searching high and low for the latter. It is believed a number of those implicated stowed away in the steamer J. B. Brown, which sailed yesterday.

Another individual named Anderson, who was out on bail on a charge of plugging Captain Freeman's rifle, has been a source of annoyance to the police. It is he who has furnished the union with all the information concerning the movements of the police by acting as a spy. While engaged in this occupation, in dogging the footsteps of Superintendent Hussey and a constable yesterday, he was arrested by Chief O'Connell on a charge of vagrancy, and so will be out of the way for a week. Up to this hour no less than eight men are under arrest for the affair, and all have been recognized by the crew of the Bawnmore. All the individuals were brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday and formally remanded. Superintendent Hussey will conduct the prosecution and there appears no loophole from which the arrested men can escape.

It is believed that Glynn will shortly make his way back here unless McNally "blows" on him, though those who know the latter state that he is not very likely to do so.

Several newspaper correspondents visited Newcastle Island yesterday in the hopes of meeting with the notorious Hamlin, but although his stronghold was overhauled not a sign of the individual could be seen. It is believed he has a few faithful sentinels who give a certain signal every time any boat approaches the island.

On Sunday night a Finn named Matt Jacobson, a Lutheran, aged 44, met a sudden death by walking over the bluff at East Wellington. At the coroner's inquest held to-day evidence was given showing that the deceased was under the influence of liquor. When found his neck was broken. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. Several saloon keepers will be proceeded against for selling liquor on Sunday.

Louis Underwood, waiting trial for murder, has been removed from the hospital to the jail, as he is considered convalescent by the medical officer.

Mr. Ward Bell, in the employ of Mayor Haslam, was driving along the Crescent in a sulky yesterday morning when the horse stumbled, causing a rug to slip from the knees of the driver upon the hind legs of the horse. This caused the animal to kick out wildly, one vicious blow struck Ben over the eye and upset the sulky. The horse then bolted, and Ben, in spite of his injury, pluckily held on to the reins, being drawn along the ground between the legs of the horse and the seat of the overturned sulky. The horse was soon stopped and the injured man conveyed to Dr. McLeod's office, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was conveyed home and attended to later by Drs. McLeod and Davis.

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